35. Thana Govindpura, Bhopal
36. S.P. Office, Dhar
37. Mahila Thana, Bhopal
38. Habibganj Thana, Bhopal
39. Thana Kotwali, Bhopal
40. Thana Badrinath, Indore
41. Thana Mhow, Indore
42. Thana Sanjyogitaganj, Indore
43. Thana Kotwali, Balaghat
44. Sub-Division Wadha, Sidhi
45. Thana Depalpur, Indore
46. Sub-Division Deosar, Sidhi
47. M.I.G. Thana, Indore
48. Office Guildlines, Satna
49. Mahila Thana, Sagar
50. S.P. Office, Jabalpur
51. Control Room Compound, Mandsour

Assessment of creamy layer among OBCs

*524. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for assessing creamy layer among OBCs for issuing OBC certificates to eligible persons belonging to OBC;

(b) whether Government will consider revising the asset and income criteria in view of the fact that the existing criteria is outdated;

(c) whether all the vacancies reserved for OBCs in all categories of jobs are being filled up; and

(d) the details of departments/job avenues where suitable OBC candidates are not found?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a)

Description of category	Rule of exclusion
Criteria of assessing Creamy Layer amongst Other Backward Classes (OBCs)	I. Sons and daughters of parents who hold Constitutional posts. II. Sons and daughters whose parents are in service category (Group 'A'/ Class I Officers and Group 'B'/Class II officers and employees holding equivalent posts in PSUs, Banks, Insurance Organisations, Universities etc. and also in private employment. III. Sons and daughters of parents who are in Armed Forces including Para Military Forces (persons holding civil posts are not included) in the rank of Colonel and above in the Army or in equivalent posts in the Navy and the Air Force. IV. Professional Class and those engaged in Trade, Business and Industry. V. Property owners: A. Sons and daughters of parents who hold irrigated agricultural land equal to or more than 85% of the statutory ceiling area or both irrigated and unirrigated land in such a way that irrigated land is 40% or more of the ceiling limit and the unirrigated land, after conversion into the irrigated type as per existing conversation formula, is to such an

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	extent if it is added to the actual irrigated land area the total area in terms of irrigated land is 85% or more of the statutory ceiling limit for irrigated land.
	B. Plantation owners:
	(i) Coffee, tea, rubber, etc.
	(ii) Mango, citrus, apple plantations, etc.
	C. Holders or vacant land and/or buildings in urban areas or urban agglomeration
	VI. Sons and daughters of
	(a) Persons having gross annual income of Rs. 2.5 lakh or above or possessing wealth above the exemption limit as prescribed in the Wealth Act for a period of three consecutive years income/wealth test.
	(b) Persons in categories, I, II, III and V-A who are not disentitled to the benefit of reservation but have income from other sources of wealth which will bring them within the income/wealth criteria mentioned in (a) above.
I. CONSTITUTIONAL POST	Son(s) and daughter(s) of
	(a) President of India;
	(b) Vice President of India;

Description of category	Rule of exclusion
	(c) Judges of the Supreme Court and of the High Court;
	(d) Chairman and Members of UPSC and of the State Public Service Commission; Chief Election Commissioner; Comptroller and Auditor General of India;
	(e) Persons holding Constitutional positions of like nature.
II. SERVICE CATEGORY A. Group A/class I officers of the All India Central and State Services (Direct Recruits)	Sons and daughter(s) of (a) parents, both of whom are Class I officers; (b) parents, either of whom is a Class I officer; (c) parents, both of whom are Class I Officers, but one of them dies or suffers permanent incapacitation; (d) parents, either of whom is a Class I officer and such parents dies or suffers permanent incapacitation and before such death or such incapacitation has had the benefit of employment in any International Organization like UN, IMF, World Bank, etc. for a period of not less than 5 years; (e) parents, both of whom are class I officers die or suffer permanent incapacitation and before such death or such incapacitation of the both, either of them has had the benefit of employment in any International Organization like UN, IMF, World

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		Bank, etc. for a period of not less than 5 years.
		Provided that the rule of exclusion shall not apply in the following cases:
	(a)	Sons and daughters of parents either of whom or both of whom are Class I officers and such parent(s) dies/die or suffer permanent incapacitation.
	(b)	A lady belonging to OBC category has got married to a Class I officer, and may herself like to apply for a job.
		Son(s) daughter(s) of
B. Group B/Class II	(a)	Parents both of whom are Class II officers.
officers of the Central and State Services (Direct Recruitment)	(b)	Parents of whom only the husband is a Class II officer and he gets into Class I at the age of 40 or earlier;
	(c)	Parents, both of whom are class II officers and one of them dies or suffers permanent incapacitation and either one of them has had the benefit of employment in an International Organisation like UN, IMF, World Bank, etc. for a period of not less than 5 years before such death or permanent incapacitation.
	(d)	Parents of whom the husband is a Class I officer (Direct Recruit or pre-forty promoted) and the wife is a Class II officer and the husband

Description of category	Rule of exclusion
	dies or suffers permanent incapacitation. Parents of whom the wife is a Class I officers (direct recruitment or pre-forty promoted and the husband is a Class II officer and the husband dies or suffers permanent incapacitation. Sons and daughters of: (a) Parents both of whom are Class II officers and one of them dies or suffers permanent incapacitation; (b) Parents, both of whom are Class II officers and both of them die or suffer permanent incapacitation, even though either of them has had the benefit of employment in any International organisation.
C. Employees in Public Sector Undertakings etc.	The criteria enumerated in A&B above in this category will apply *mutates mutandi* to officers holding equivalent or comparable posts in PSUs, Banks,Insurance Organisations,Universities, etc. and also equivalent or comparable posts and positions under private employment, pending the evaluation of the posts on equivalent or comparable basis in these institutions, the criteria specified in Category VI below will apply to the officers in these institutions. Son(s) daughter(s) of parents either or both of whom is or are in the rank of Colonel and above in the Army and to equivalent posts in the Navy and the

Description of category	Rule of exclusion
III. ARMED FORCES INCLUDING PARA-MILITARY FORCES (Persons holding civil posts are not included)	Air Force and the Para Military Forces:— Provided that: (i) if the wife of an Armed Forces Officer is herself in the Armed Forces (*i.e.* the category under consideration) the rule of exclusion will apply only when she herself has reached the rank of Colonel; (ii) the service ranks below Colonel of husband and wife shall not be clubbed together; (iii) if the wife of an officer in the Armed Forces is in civil employment, this will not be taken into account for applying the rule of exclusion unless she falls in the service category under item No. II in which case the criteria and conditions enumerated therein will.
IV. PROFESSIONAL CLASS AND THOSE ENGAGED IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY (I) Persons engaged in profession as a doctor, lawyer, chartered accountant, Income-Tax Consultant, financial or management consultant, dental surgeon, engineer, architect, computer specialist, film artists and	

Description of category	Rule of exclusion
other film professional, author, playwright, sports person, sports professional, media professional or any other vocations of like status	Criteria specified against category VI will apply.
(II) Persons engaged in trade, business and industry	Explanation: (i) Where the husband is in some profession and the wife is in a Class II or lower grade employment, the income/wealth test will apply only on the basis of the husband's income. (ii) If the wife is in any profession and the husband is in employment in a Class II or lower rank post, then the income/wealth criterion will apply only on the basis of the wife's income and the husband's income will not be clubbed with it.
V. PROPERTY OWNERS	Son(s) and daughter(s) of persons belonging to a family (father, mother and minor children) which owns
A. Agricultural holdings	(a) only irrigated land which is equal to or more than 85% of the statutory ceiling area, or (b) both irrigated and unirrigated land, as follows:— (i) The rule of exclusion will apply where the pre-condition exists that the irrigated area (having been brought to a single type under a common

Description of category	Rule of exclusion
	denominator) 40% or more of the statutory ceiling limit for irrigated land (this being calculated by excluding the unirrigated portion). If this pre-condition of lot less than 40% exists, then only the area of unirrigated land will be taken into account. This will be done by converting the unirrigated land on the basis of the conversion formula existing, into the irrigated type. The irrigated area so computed from unirrigated land shall be added to the actual area of irrigated land and if after such clubbing together the total area in terms of irrigated land is 80% or more of the statutory ceiling limit for irrigated land, then the rule of exclusion will apply and disentitlement will occur.
	(ii) The rule of exclusion will not apply if the land holding of a family is exclusively unirrigated. Criteria of income/wealth specified in Category VI below will apply.
B. Plantations	
(i) coffe, tea, rubber etc.	Deemed as agricultural holding and hence criteria at A above under this category will apply.
(ii) Mango, citrus, apple plantation etc.	Criteria specified in category VI below will apply.
	Explanation: Building may be used

Description of category	Rule of exclusion
C. Vacant land and/or buildings in urban area or urban agglomorations	for residential industrial or commercial purpose and the like two or more such purposes
	(a) persons having gross annual income of Rs. 2.50 lakh or above or possessing wealth above the exemption limit as prescribed in the Wealth Tax
VI. INCOME/WEALTH TEST	Act for a period of three consecutive years.
	(b) Persons in categories I, II, III and V A who are not disentitled to the benefit of reservation but have income from in other sources of wealth which will bring them within the income/wealth criteria mentioned in (a) above.
	Explanation:
	(i) Income from salaries or agricultural land shall not be clubbed.
	(ii) The income criterial in terms of rupee will be modified taking into account the change in its value every three years. If the situation, however, so demands, the interrugnum may be less.
Explanation: Wherever the expression "permanent incapacitation" occur in this schedule, it shall mean incapacitation which results in putting an officer out of service.	

(b) The income criteria was Rs. 1.00 lakh upto March, 2004. As a result of revision, the criteria of Rs. 2.5 lakh was notified on 9th March, 2004 and, therefore, is not out dated.

(c) and (d) The information is not centrally maintained.

Status of BALCO valuation

*525. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the process of valuation of the residual shares of BALCO has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether legal advice of the Attorney General of India has been obtained about the validity of the provision incorporated in the share purchase agreement vesting the call option rights on the entire residual shares of BALCO to the present owners of its fifty-one per cent shares;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps contemplated by Government in the light thereof?

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Learned Attoney General for India has opined that the provision of call option under the Share Holders' Agreement (SHA) does not survive.

(e) No decision has been taken in this regard.

Project guidance for energy plants

*526. SHRI R. SHUNMUGASUNDARAM:Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the institutions recognized by Government to offer project guidance for energy plants; and